

## ALUMNI AND SCHOOL NOTES.

Judge Simeon E. Baldwin presented a report to the International Prison Congress at its session, September 4, in Budapest, Hungary, on the question, "By what principles and in what manner may convicts be given work in the fields, or other public work in the open air?"

The registration at the Law School shows a gain of forty students over last year's attendance.

John W. Wetzel, instructor in public speaking in the Law School, has accepted an appointment to a similar position in the Academic department of Yale. Mr. Wetzel will continue his law classes as heretofore.

Hon. Leslie M. Shaw, Secretary of the Treasury, delivered an address in Hendrie Hall, Friday evening, December 15, on the subject, "Evolution in Self-Government." The address was given under the auspices of the Law School Political Club.

Among the books recently added to the library are complete sets of Victorian Reports, Western Australian Reports, and the Kentucky Law Reporter. The St. Louis Yale Alumni Association recently presented four additional volumes of the laws and statutes of Missouri, thus completing the set which they have given the library.

Professor Wurts is the compiler of a case book on Federal Practice to be used in supplementing his lectures on that subject.

The class of 1906 has elected class officers as follows: President, Matt S. Walton; Secretary, Frederick Richard Ryan; Editor of the Yale Shingle, Martin W. Hall; Business Manager Yale Shingle, Frank Palmer; Class Day Committee, Charles A. Roberts, Herbert V. Jones, Birdsey E. Case, George Nicholas, and Harry Hamlin; Cap and Gown Committee, James J. Quill, Robert L. Nase, John M. Cates, Paul A. Brooks and Thomas F. Porter, Jr., Picture Committee, Carroll L. Beedy, David J. Davis, John W. Joy, Seth W. Baldwin, and George D. Brodie.

Ex-'65—Frederick Henry Betts died at his home in New York Saturday, November 11. From 1873 to 1884 Mr. Betts was lecturer on patent law in the law department of Yale University, and in 1875 he established the Betts prize. He was the author of a treatise on the "Policy of Patent Laws," and was a recognized authority on this subject.

'87—The address of Benjamin F. James is 1415 H. Street, N. W., Washington, D. C., care of Spanish Treaty Claims Commission.

'92—Robert Treat Platt was unanimously re-elected secretary of the Oregon State Bar Association at its annual meeting in November.

'92—F. W. Treadway was a candidate for re-election to the Ohio State Legislature on the Republican ticket in the fall election.

'97—The marriage of Miss Charlotte Josephine Bancroft, daughter of Major Eugene A. Bancroft, and Philip Z. Hankey took place at St. James church, New London, Wednesday, Nov. 1.

'97—Edward T. Buckingham was elected for the third time city clerk of Bridgeport, Conn., at the recent election, on the Democratic ticket.

'99—Samuel E. Hoyt is assistant prosecuting attorney of the city of New Haven.

1900—Ernest H. Wells is the author of several articles published in the recent volumes of the *Cyclopedia of Law and Procedure*.

1902—Charles T. Lark has become associated with Collin, Wells & Hughes, Esqs., and will continue the practice of law with offices in the Hanover National Bank Building, 5 Nassau Street, New York City.

1902—Henry H. Pettis has been appointed city attorney of Norwich, Conn.

1903—William J. Downs is located at 60 Wall Street, New York City, with the law firm of Sage, Kerr & Gray.

1904—Joseph Barr is engaged in the general practice of law, with offices in the Sage-Allen Building, Hartford, Conn.

1904—Lloyd S. Ackerman is practising law in San Francisco, with offices at 222 Sansome Street.

1904—George D. Blount is practising law in Savannah, Ga. His address is 20 Bryan Street, East.

1904—Edward M. Brown is engaged in the general practice of law in Herkeimer, N. Y. He is located with his father, E. A. Brown.

1904—Horace J. Fenton has opened an office for the general practice of law at 5 School Street, Annapolis, Md., in addition to

his work as instructor of law and English in the U. S. Naval Academy.

1904—William T. Keleher is located at 149 Broadway, New York City, where he is engaged in the practice of law.

1904—George E. Mix, attorney and examiner of claims for the Fidelity and Casualty Co. for eastern Missouri and southern Illinois, has entered the offices at 809-814 Laclede Building, St. Louis, with Jones, Jones & Hocker, lawyers.

1904—John H. Sears is located in St. Louis, Mo., where he is practising law, with offices at 45 De Merrill Building.

1904—Howard B. Snow is engaged in the general practice of law in Waterbury, Conn., with offices in the Jones-Morgan Building.

1904—Robert S. Walker is practising law in Waterbury, Conn., with offices in the Waterbury Savings Bank Building.

1904 M. L.—Yu Chuan Chang has arrived at Washington as secretary of the Imperial Commission, charged with framing a scheme of constitutional government for China.

1905—Carl D. Eshelman is located at suite 406, Bank of California Building, Tacoma, Washington. He has formed a partnership for the general practice of law with Robert E. Evans, under the firm name of Evans & Eshelman.

1905—Henry F. Fletcher has entered the law offices of Joseph L. Barbour, 50 State Street, Hartford, Conn.

1905—Wilfred A. Greenwell is engaged in the practice of law in Honolulu, H. T.

1905—Clifford H. Owen is with the Title Guarantee and Trust Co., at 146 Broadway, New York.

1905—Ira W. Jones is located at Clear Lake, Iowa, where he is engaged in the practice of law.